

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000
Public Law 106-393

Title II Project Application
COOS BAY DISTRICT
Resource Advisory Committee

1. Project Number (Assigned by federal unit): _____

2. Project Name: Sixes/Edson Recreation Site Trails	3. County: Curry
4. Project Sponsor: Reg Pullen	5. Date: May 28, 2002
6. Sponsor's Phone Number: 541-751-4328	
7. Sponsors E-mail: reg_pullen@or.blm.gov	

8. Project Location (attach project area map)

a. 4th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known):

b. 5th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Sixes River 1710030602

c. Legal Location: Township 32W __ Range 14S_ Section(s) 12

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d. BLM District

e. BLM Resource Area Myrtlewood

f. National Forest

g. Forest Service District

h. State / Private / Other lands involved? ☐ Yes ☒ No

9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:

Improve access from Sixes River Recreation Area to the river bars adjacent to the site. The recreation site is located well above the river, so visitors are forced to climb down steep unimproved trails to reach the river, where fishing, gold-panning, swimming, and other water-related activities occur. The existing trail system excludes elderly or physically challenged people from reaching the river.

Using NYC Crews for weed control and trail work. Stream-side replanting with large stock trees (10-12 feet). Vegetation management with hot water machine.

10. Project Description: (Provide concise description of project and attach map.)

Four existing unimproved trails that lead from the campground down to the river will be improved by the construction of steps that will allow more visitors to access the river bar. This will require engineering, purchase of materials, and construction, all of which could be accomplished by contract.

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11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, then describe

12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

- ☒ Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]
☐ Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]
☐ Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]
☐ Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]

13. Project Type (check one) [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Mntc. [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)] | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]: | |

14. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes [Sec. 203(b)(5)]

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| a. Total Acres: | b. Total Miles: |
| c. No. Structures: | d. Est. People Reached |
| | (for environmental education projects): |
| e. No. Laborer Days: | |
| f. Other (specify): Improve the quality of the recreational experience at Sixes Campground by allowing more people to access the river bar. This project will allow for an increase in the number of people who travel to Sixes to pan for gold, as well as other water-related activities | |

15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date: [Sec. 203(b)(2)]

This project will commence in May of 2003 and be completed by June of 2003

16. Target Species Benefited: (if applicable) N/A

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17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved? [Sec. 2(b)(3)] More people will be able to climb down the steep banks bordering the recreation site to reach the river. Improved trails will allow for increased safety by visitors, and will help to stabilize banks that are now being degraded by uncontrolled access.

18. How is this project in the best public interest? [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities.**
This project will allow us to market the recreational opportunities of the Sixes River Recreation Area to a greater number of people. It will help to keep visitors in the Port Orford area for a longer time, thereby improving the economy. It will allow a broader range of visitors to safely reach the river. This work will be completed by local firms of the NW Youth Corps, channeling money back into the local economy.

19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?

This will allow us to stabilize the riverbank adjacent to the recreation site. It will make the recreation site more desirable for visitation. Improved trail access has been identified in the Sixes River Recreation Area Management Plan, but funding has not been available to implement the plan.

20. Status of Project Planning

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| a. NEPA Complete: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| If no, give est. date of completion: | | | |
| c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| e. Survey & Manage Complete: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| f. DSL/ODFW* Permits for In-stream Work Obtained: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| g. DSL/COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| h. SHPO* Concurrence Received: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| i. Project Design(s) Completed: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |

* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, COE = Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer

21. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Northwest Youth Corp. | |

22. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials? [Sec. 204(e)(3)]

- ☐Yes ☒No

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a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: 25,000

b. Is this a multi-year funding request? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, then display by fiscal year

c. FY02 Request: f. FY05 Request:

d. FY03 Request: 25,000 g. FY06 Request:

e. FY04 Request:

Item	Column A Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Column B Requested County Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Column C Other Contributions [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Column D Total Available Funds
24. Project Development		5,000		
25. Contracting		15,000		
26. Monitoring		5,000		
27. Overhead				
28. Total Cost Estimate		25,000		

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30. Monitoring Plan [Sec. 203(b)(6)]

- a. **What measures or evaluations will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired ecological conditions?** [Sec. 203(b)(6)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?** Surveys of visitors will indicate if the trails are meeting the needs for access. Myrtlewood Recreation Staff will closely monitor use to determine if more trails are needed.
- b. **How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps?** [Sec. 203(b)(6)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

The District Manager – This project will be considered successful at emphasizing local employment and training opportunities if local contractors are hired to complete the road improvement work and if local contractors, high school students, YCC Groups, or other local interest groups are trained and utilized to complete monitoring activities.

Additionally, a post-project assessment will indicate how many jobs were created and how much money has been returned to the local community.

- c. **What methods and measures of evaluation will be established to determine how well the proposed project improves the use of, or added value to, any products removed from federal lands consistent with the purposes of this Act?** [Sec. 203(b)(6) and Sec. 204(e)(3)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?** Not Applicable
- d. **Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks**
Amount: \$5,000

Comments/Rational: